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Old-Time Buildings Fast Disappearing

California False-Fronts of Early Days Being Torn Down to Make Way For New Stores.

Within thirty days, a new building, 100 feet long, with a pressed brick and marble front, will be started for Finch Brothers, the jewelers on Citrus avenue. The firm will not occupy the building, as they have a long-time lease on their present quarters next to Nash's drug store at the corner of Citrus and Badillo. The new building will be made into two modern store rooms.

The site of the old building now has an old California wooden store building on it, which has been occupied by Miss Sara Reckard, the milliner, and by a barber shop run by Carl Asher. Mr. Asher has secured quarters farther up the street, next to the Covina Valley Market, and Miss Reckard will move within a week to new quarters on the opposite side of Citrus avenue, near the corner of College and Citrus, next to the Covina Book Store. The new quarters for Miss Reckard are being rebuilt by Charles Buller, owner of the property. The store will be made with a modern front and with modern fixtures throughout. Andrew Feist, a local contractor, is doing the work.

Across the street, next to the store of the Henry-Hall Hardware House, the interior of the building where the old Palace of Sweets used to do business, is being renovated by Contractor Clarence Allison. This will be occupied by the Emerald Sweet Shop. New soda fountain fixtures, shelves and modern store appurtenances are being put in.

The Finch Brothers say that they expect to have the old building on their property all out of the way by the first of March, and that the construction of the new building will begin immediately following. Al Gant has taken a contract to tear down and remove the old building.

CITRUS AVENUE FOUNTAIN IS UNSANITARY MENACE.

As the hot season, with its army of flies, approaches, the discontent about the unsanitary condition and general undesirability of the drinking fountain on Citrus avenue has been revived. Besides being something that falls far short of being a work of art and a thing of beauty, many of the merchants and citizens believe that this drinking fountain is not even a joy forever.

Some of the merchants believe that good intentions often go astray and produce results that were not dreamed of or desired, and that's the way they feel about this drinking fountain—that while the erection of it was for a purpose that is to be commended, the real working out of the scheme is not a thing to boast of.

In the summer the fountain dribbles water around it, and this is tracked into puddles, where flies swarm. The place is sometimes a congregation of real filth; in fact, the fountain, erected to be a sanitary fountain, is in many respects the exact opposite of what it was designed for. Large dogs, instead of drinking from the dog fountain below, have learned to stand or leap up to the drinking fountain above, and bystanders have often seen children drinking at this fountain when there could be no question but that it was dangerous for them to do so.

Another objection being offered to the fountain is that it obstructs the view on the street and darkens the windows of the stores near it. It is not a beautiful thing to look at, nor is it used by but a few people, and all those who have any idea of sanitation avoid the use of it.

The fountain was erected through efforts of the W.C.T.U., and the idea was an admirable one, well worthy of commendation. But the fountain as it is, without supervision and uncleanly, is thought to be working the directly opposite effect for what it was designed. If it could be removed entirely, several merchants would heave a sigh of relief.

Ranchers in the Covina valley will all remember that G. F. Preston is a pruner and budder of citrus trees of established reputation. He is now ready to resume this occupation, and can be found by calling phone 785. 2-21

Good March Market Says Local Manager

Oranges in Covina Valley Holding Well on Trees—Puffing and Dropping Not Appreciable.

The most reliable reports obtainable concerning the condition of the orange crop in the Covina valley come from Manager W. M. Griswold of the Covina Fruit Exchange, who makes the statement this week that all the fruit shows a much better disposition to hang on the trees and keep from rotting than was expected that it would when an inspection was made a month ago.

Following the big rain, the fruit manager says there was a good deal of fruit that had been damaged because of the high wind that came in the night in connection with the heavy rainfall. This wind bruised and punctured some of the fruit. As soon as the sun came out this injured fruit began to drop, which naturally gave rise to the idea that the fruit was not going to hang on well this year. But a few weeks having elapsed shows that this idea was wrong. After the rain the fruit in all the orchards had a tendency to drop, because the sun following the rains loosened the fruit-stems, but the fruit has tightened up, and there is very little dropping reported now.

The fruit manager says that early in January there was quite a little puffy fruit showing up. This is not the case now. The fruit has stopped puffing. The fruit now being packed in all the packing houses proves this to be a fact. The Washington navels are thoroughly ripe, but the fruit is firm, and has every indication of being able to stand another month on the trees without deteriorating to any extent worthy of being considered.

The Covina Orange Growers' Association, which lost its packing house by fire recently, and which has been packing fruit at the house of the Independents, will shut down on most of the packing for a short time. This is because of a lack of packing facilities which are adequate, and also, principally because the directors of the association are convinced that the most of the fruit is going to hang on the trees in good shape. All the other associations are packing out at a reasonable rate, but are not running quite up to capacity. The Covina Citrus Association is packing from four to five cars a day. The Charter Oak Citrus Association a little over four cars a day. The Charter Oak fruit is in fine condition, and shows little signs of going back on the trees.

As to the market, Mr. Griswold says that while it has not been anything to boast about at any time since the season started, there is a healthy indication that prices will come up a little during the month of March. Much of the Florida fruit will then be out of the way. It will also be the season when warmer weather sets in all over the East. The Covina manager says that March will probably be the banner month of the season.

GARAGE OWNER'S DAUGHTER LEADS LIST IN CONTEST.

In the Argus refund contest, which was checked up yesterday noon, a big showing was made by a number who have been plugging in a determined manner to win out and get the cash prizes. The standing of the contestants is as follows:

Viscila Bush	293,545
Cecil Hibsch	157,612
Epworth League	98,058
W. C. T. U.	67,713
Dorothy Adams	15,335
Pastor's Aid of Christian Church	8,138
Deborah Draper	7,065

The places where these bargain checks can be secured are as follows:

Henry-Hall Hardware House, dealers in stoves, ranges, electric irons, and electric cooking devices.

Bush Brothers, Ford garage, dealers in auto supplies.

Empress theater, purveyors of first class motion pictures and vaudeville.

C. F. Clapp, drugs and tobacco.

J. L. Fryar, cigars and tobacco.

Park restaurant, Mr. and Mrs. Landrain in charge, on Badillo street.

San Gabriel Milling Company, all kinds of feed for horses and cattle; also coal and wood.

F. H. Fabrick, plumbing supplies.

E. P. Hull, new and second hand furniture.

J. L. Shuey, cleaning and pressing.

Hartzell & Oakley, proprietors of the "Poinsettia" candy shop.

Hays Clothing Company, Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

Covina Argus Publishing Company, the "home newspaper."

Covina Lad Injured in High Pole Vault

Clyde Kink Breaks Staff in Mid-Air and Falls—Both Teams Win Games at Monrovia.

Saturday afternoon, we defeated Compton in the first track meet of the year, by a score of 91 to 24. The feature of the meet was the work of Burpee, who won the 100, 220, and broad jump, and tied for first in the high jump and pole vault. One of the best exhibitions of gameness was shown by Clyde King in the pole vault. While he was vaulting 9 feet 6 inches the pole broke, and he was thrown heavily to the ground and was unconscious for several minutes. Upon recovering, he took another pole and cleared the bar easily, tying for first place with Burpee. Monday afternoon King was taken sick and it was discovered that he had injured his spine and had a slight concussion of the brain. He is reported to be getting along nicely, and expects to be back in school some time next week.

RESULT OF EVENTS.

100-yard dash—Burpee (Covina); Warren (Covina); Catley (Compton); 10 3-5.

One-half mile—Kendall (Covina); Clarke (Covina); Gillingham (Compton); 2:22 2-5.

Pole vault—King and Burpee (Covina) tied; Palmer (Compton); 9 ft. 6in.

Shot-put—Dalin (Covina); Ferrell (Compton); Wilbur (Compton); 38 ft. 10½ in.

High-jump—Morris and Burpee (Covina); Catley and Lee (Compton); 5 ft. 5 in.

Discus-throw—Hanselman (Compton); Manly (Compton); Dalin (Covina); 97 ft. 5 in.

High-hurdles—Sloane, Morris, and Clarke (Covina), tied for first; time, 20 seconds.

Mile—Kendall (Covina); Gallingham (Compton); time, 5:10.

440-yard dash—Clarke (Covina); King (Covina); Orvens (Compton); 56 seconds.

Broad-jump—Burpee (Covina); Morris (Covina); Warren (Covina); 18 ft. 10 in.

Low-hurdles—Sloane (Covina); Palmer (Compton); 29 seconds.

220-yard dash—Burpee (Covina); Warren (Covina); Clarke (Covina); time, 25 seconds.

Captain Smith of Covina was out of the Compton meet with a pulled tendon in his left leg. Smith expects to be able to run in the relay races at Occidental Saturday, and we hope he can, as our chances are rather small without him.

WIN DOUBLE-HEADER.

Thursday afternoon we brought home a double victory from Monrovia. Our girls' basketball team defeated them 17 to 8, and the boys won 65 to 15. The girls played the best game they have played this year, and deserved to win. The boys' game, after the first five minutes, was a contest between our boys to see who could throw the most goals. Monrovia was able to run up only 3 points, while Covina made 34 in the second half.

Saturday afternoon Whittier and Santa Monica high schools play for the county league basketball championship. Next Tuesday afternoon we play the winner of this game, probably at El Monte, and whoever wins plays Riverside for the championship of Southern California.

Thursday morning we enjoyed an interesting address upon the character of Abraham Lincoln, by Dr. C. D. Williamson, who is intimately acquainted with many of the places of Lincoln's boyhood, and has conversed with many of his old friends of that region. The Gettysburg address was given by Peter Feddersohn, and patriotic songs sung by the school.

The first league game of basketball of the girls' team will be played with Norwalk, on our grounds, today. The girls are working hard to win this game.

In celebration of the birthday of our nation's greatest president, Roy Harris took another step towards manhood and appeared in long trousers. "Squat" would almost pass for a man now.

Miss Hattie Bashor and Miss Arva Reetz have both left Covina during the past week, the former going to Compton, and the latter to Bakersfield.

The following teams will be entered in the Occidental relay carnival today: 100-yard dash—Smith and Burpee; high-jump—Morris; half-mile relay—Morris, Kendall, Burpee, Smith; mile relay—Kendall, Clarke, Burpee, and Smith. —Jack Clarke, '15.

Making Plans Ready for Lighting System

City Council Will Consider Drawings For Citrus, Badillo and San Berdoo Road.

Plans for ornamental lighting for Citrus avenue for one mile, Badillo avenue for one mile, and San Bernardino road for one mile, will be presented to the Covina city council at the meeting on Tuesday evening of the coming week, providing they are ready to be released for consideration by City Engineer F. G. Dessery.

These plans will follow the general plan of the ones now in operation on Center street, and which were accepted this week by the city. A bronze, fluted column will support a round and frosted globe. These lights are the same as are in operation on Fair Oaks avenue in Pasadena, and in some portions of Los Angeles and Riverside. The general opinion is that this style of light is more graceful and will have more lasting qualities for beauty than the kinds that strive for a more ornate effect. The city trustees have looked over many and numerous designs, including the three-light electrolier and the two-light sprangled electrolier, and are convinced, after talking with the citizens who have expressed opinions, that the city will be more satisfied with the straight column support the one large globe. This style will not become tiresome, and from the standpoint of lighting utility is much more desirable. Birds find no place to roost on them, and they are therefore much easier to keep clean. Also, one light illuminates as well as two or three smaller lights, and the expense of maintainance is much smaller.

The work of putting in these lights is to be pushed forward as rapidly as possible. One reason for putting them into commission at once is the fact that the old series system of lights must be maintained all over the city until the ornamental lights are in working order. The series lights on Center street must burn in connection with the new ornamental lights, and cannot be discontinued, because one street cannot be turned off without turning off the whole system under the old method.

In the canvass that has been made, the city council finds the citizens heartily in sympathy with the new improvements. The merchants on on Citrus avenue are especially anxious to see the new lights put in.

STEPHENS BADLY INJURED WHEN TRUSS-WORK FALLS.

Frank Stephens, an employee of Andrew Feist, the contractor, was very seriously injured last Saturday morning, while at work on the new building being erected for the Covina Orange Growers' Association. Stephens, with a number of carpenters, was perched on the main truss that extended across the center of the building, when the whole structure toppled to the floor, carrying the carpenters with it.

Stephens was rendered unconscious by his fall and remained in that condition for twenty-four hours. His arm was broken just below the shoulder joint, and he suffered a severe internal shock. During the week he has been resting as comfortably as could be expected after such an experience. Dr. R. Manning Clarke, who attended the man, took a number of X-ray pictures in an attempt to locate any internal troubles. The physician stated that the injured man will be in bed for several weeks. A report in full was sent to the industrial commission. The case is in the hands of the insurance company, as the employees of Feist are all insured.

Millinery Notes.

The first shipment of new spring hats are in and will be pleased to fill any early order. Will announce the dates of my opening later, when I get located in my new building on the east side of Citrus, next to the Book Store. Yours to please,

Miss Sara Reckard.

See the program for the Colonial Minstrels, and don't fail to come. Club House, Feb. 20th. It

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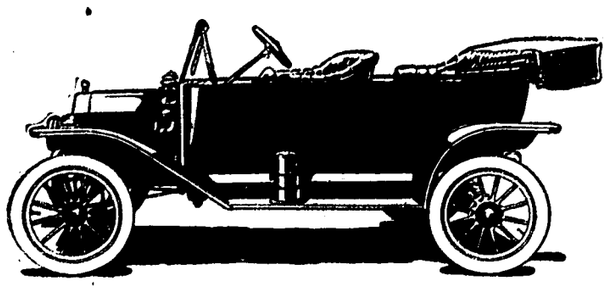

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All votes will be deposited in the voting box at this office.

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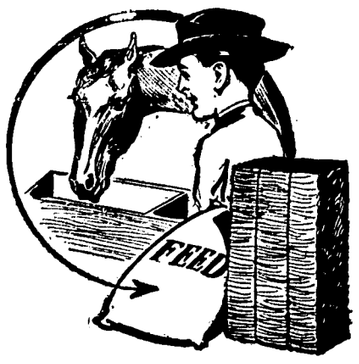

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HARMONY THROUGH RECOGNITION OF MERIT IN PARTIES SHOULD BE CAMPAIGN KEYNOTE

J. L. Matthews, editor of the Argus, has offered a resolution to the executive committee of the Republican Federation of Southern California, a resolution which has not as yet been acted upon, but which contains a number of ideas which the editor believes should be incorporated in some form into the Republican state platform for the coming campaign. This is not a time for quibbling over small and non-essential differences, he thinks. In the resolution he speaks of Roosevelt as one of the constructive presidents, who, as a Republican official accomplished much for the good of the country and the party. The resolution offers the suggestion that the expansion of industrialism in the state should be placed above every other idea in the reorganization of the Republican party. The resolution is a follows:

BY J. L. MATTHEWS.

Resolved: That inasmuch as the year following the election of a governor and various state officials of California, is to be the year in which, through its twelve months, the state will entertain the people from the world at large with great expositions, which expositions will carry as a dominant note the industrial expansion of the state, and the possibilities yet to be for enormous industrial expansion, we, as earnest Republicans, having in mind only the future welfare of the state, do here go on record as opposed to factional bickerings, and the display of party animus in the campaign that is before us, and pledge ourselves to so conduct, direct and assist all public speakers who may appear in the interests of the Republican party during the campaign, to wholly and absolutely and completely devote ourselves to the education of the people to the need of an unrestricted business confidence, and to the all-important necessity for the maintaining of a state government which will encourage and assist rather than deter and retard the investment of capital from all points of the world, in order that our vast areas of unproductive lands may be made to produce in common with our developed territories, and that manufacturing concerns and enterprises of all kinds included in the world's industrialism may be made to see the wonderful opportunities still to be had in the state of California.

And further: That while we are members of a party that is national in its scope, we feel keenly the necessity for immediate and intelligent work for the development of the state and its resources by a united people, dealing in no petty political estrangements or divisions; knowing that it does not matter in any degree what caused these estrangements or divisions in the past, feeling that there is but one issue worthy of being called an issue, to be placed before the people, that being the industrial expansion of the state of California; certain that we shall remain in accord with the Republican party of the nation, but being impressed with our own great and difficult problem of growth, which must be grappled with and solved by the people of this state and them alone—therefore, we do pledge ourselves to work for nominees of the Republican party of the state of California who are men of sufficient breadth of mind and loyalty to this commonwealth to give unhampered opportunity to the capital of the world to invest here, such men who will, as public officials, eschew all national politics that may conflict in devotion of service with the great work expected and demanded of them within the state, and who will make it possible, through their splendid leadership, to increase the number of American citizens and American homes of the state from the numberless peoples who will seek our shores in the next few years to come.

We do further wish to record in these resolutions that the Republican party as exemplied in the principles and through the leadership of such men as Lincoln, and Grant, and McKinley, and Roosevelt and Taft, is the party that has ever understood with the perspicacity of true nation-builders, the necessity for surrounding all effort at industrial expansion, the reclamation of the waste places and the making of ever-increasing American homes, with all the intelligent encouragement and assistance at the command of a Republican party; and we do realize that through such projects as the Roosevelt reclamation in Arizona, and though national conservation policies, an incalculable benefit has been done the Pacific coast, and we do realize it is such constructive statesmanship as against destructive estrangement that is needed with the greatest of needs at this, a most crucial time in California industrial development.

And this convention resolves that the campaign of this year for the election of Republican officials for the positions within the state of California, shall be carried on in complete forgetfulness of self interest, except as it applies to the self interest which comes from the benefit of the people as a whole; that newspapers working in the interests of the Republican party shall be asked to eschew the word that recriminates; that no word but a word of welcome be spoken to any man or woman who may have split temporarily from the Republican party in the past, and that the spirit of the campaign shall be the "spirit of California," made more than ever glorious with the return of unbounded prosperity.

Temperance Facts for State Campaign

By Mary M. Coman.

One of the important days of this year will be November 9. Why? Because then four great states, three of them on the Pacific coast, and the other in the West, will vote on state-wide prohibition. These states are California, Oregon, Washington, and Colorado. The result will affect the entire nation, and the feeling is steadily growing that temperance must win in these states. To this end, one strong church denomination, the Presbyterian, will almost immediately place in the field 250 of its best and strongest temperance ministers and elders, one hundred of them to work in this state, fifty in each of the others. Should the Pacific coast go prohibition, as has the south, in a large measure, the liquor interests realize that their active days are numbered, and in consequence, the fight will be a bitter one, especially in California, where so much money is already invested in the wine industry.

What are some of the facts in the case? In the year 1912 over two billion gallons of alcoholic drink were used in the United States, costing $2,336,662,388, an average of 22 gallons, at a cost of $91 for every man, woman and child in this country. Aside from the cost in money, this liquor cost an untold amount of crime, suffering, inefficiency and vagrancy, to say nothing of increased taxes to care for the weak and punish the wicked.

Thinking people are coming to realize that the real and chief wealth of a nation is not so much its volume of business, as the physical and moral fibre of its men and women, boys and girls. Whatever invariably detracts from this or inevitably renders them inefficient is a public evil and should be abated. Therefore it is the duty of all earnest and patriotic men and women, not only to abstain themselves, but to vote against its manufacture and sale.

There are now nine states, fifteen million people two-thirds of the area of this country and over half of the population under prohibition laws, much of it through local option, but the time now seems to be ripe for a great general movement for total abstinence for the individual and prohibition for the state and nation.

The economic waste of time, effort, material and life through the liquor business, which has legal sanction by our government, is being more and more fully recognized as a useless evil and public opinion is becoming more and more definitely aroused against the loss.

The tremendous financial and educational gain of the prohibition states is a telling argument, of the most practical kind, in the favor of the new movement and must win the thoughtful attention of those who will face the whole question honestly.

In this state the "dry campaign" is just beginning its labor and the organization is planning vigorous work in every section of every county. The securing of over 80,000 signatures to the petition for the question to be on the ballot was a most remarkable thing, done, as it was, within thirty days and without preparation. If the good men and women of California will but work and vote solidly, there can be but one end to the campaign, that of complete victory.

VENICE WILL ILLUMINATE WITH 3000 LIGHTS.

The city of Venice will hold a grand illumination celebration, tonight, Feb. 14, at 7:30 o'clock, the occasion being the lighting of 3000 new street lights, and the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the city of Venice.

The new lighting system is entirely made up of concrete posts, with globes on the top, and cost approximately $75,000 to install.

The celebration will consist of a big display of fireworks from the banks of the lagoon; the turning on of the entire lighting system from one master switch; and an automobile parade through the lighted streets, ending with a big ball at the Venice dancing pavilion.

FIRESTONE TIRES ARRIVE FOR CITRUS GARAGE.

The largest shipment of automobile tires ever brought into Covina was unloaded at the Citrus garage this week, consigned to the agency of Bryan & Smith, the local sellers of the Studebaker automobile. These tires are Firestone, and is a make that the local men have built up a big business for in the Covina valley. 1t

Will State Be Wet or Dry After Election

One of the significant questions that will be discussed by the people of California during the next six months is that of the proposed amendment to the state constitution, prohibiting the sale or manufacture of liquor within the state. Already, 80,000 names have been forwarded on petitions to the state-house, asking that this proposed amendment be placed on the ballot in November, and this number of names makes it obligatory on the part of the state officials to include this question on the ballot. If the majority of the voters vote in favor of the amendment, it will automatically become a law, under the initiative act. California will then become a "dry" state.

The proposed amendment is as follows:

The people of the state of California do enact as follows:

Article I of the constitution of the state of California is hereby amended by adding thereto, two sections, to be numbered respectively section 26 and 27, in the following words:.

Section 26. The manufacture, the sale, the giving away, or the transportation from one point within the state to another point in the state, of intoxicating liquor is prohibited. Any citizen of the state may, in his or her own name, maintain an action of injunction in the county where the violation occurs, to restrain such violation, provided, however, that to any criminal or civil prosecution for violation of this prohibition, it shall be a defense if it be shown that the liquor in question was being mnaufactured, used, sold, given away, or transported for medicinal, scientific, mechanical or sacramental purposes. The manufacture, sale, giving, or transportation of such liquors for medicinal, scientific, mechanical or sacramental purposes shall be regulated by law. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be fined for a first offense not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, and for a second offense shall be fined not less than two hundred dollars nor more than twenty-five hundred dollars and imprisoned in the county jail not less than thirty days nor more than one year, provided, however, that additional penalties may be imposed by law.

Section 27. The transportation into the state of intoxicating liquor, unless it be shown to be for medicinal, scientific, mechanical, or sacramental purposes, is prohibited, subject, however, to the laws of the United States relating thereto. Any person violating any provisions of this section shall be fined for a first offense not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, and for a second offense shall be fined not less than two hundred dollars nor more than twenty-five hundred dollars and imprisonment in the county jail not less than thirty days nor more than a year, provided, however, that additional penalties may be imposed by law.

CRAZED AZUSA PRISONER DYNAMITES CITY JAIL.

A former probationer, William Salazar, made a sensational attempt on Monday morning to murder Marshal W. G. Granville of Azusa and to dynamite his way out of the Azusa jail. The interference of another prisoner probably prevented a wholesale delivery from the jail and saved Granville from injury. When Salazar saw that he could not place a stick of dynamite in a position where it would cause Granville's death he threy it into a corrider of the jail. There it exploded.

When the explosion occurred Marshal Granville and two other officers were standing directly in front of the jail. The force of the explosion was so great that they were felled to the sidewalk. The five prisoners, including Salazar, who occupied the cells near the corrider, were badly shaken up, but none was seriously injured.

When Granville and his deputies rushed into the jail immediately afterward, Salazar threatened to explode another stick of dynamite which he had secreted in his cell, and it was not until he was threatened with death at the point of revolvers that the explosive was removed.

WILLIAM WOOD IS REAPPOINTED.

William Wood, county horticultural commissioner for two years, was Monday reappointed to the same office by the coutny board of supervisors. The appointment, made under the county charter, was unanimous. Supervisor Butler called attention to the fact that the appointment must be made immediately and suggested Mr. Wood, who resides in Whittier. Captain Manning seconded and all voted in favor of Wood's reappointment.

Gold Watch Offered for Highest Ticket Seller

A sudden rush in the sale of railroad tickets for the trip to San Bernardino and the Orange Show on Covina day, February 21, was caused the latter part of this week through the offer of a gold watch to the boy or girl in the high school who would sell the most tick ts.

The watch offered is well worth working for, and many a grown-up business man and rancher who has looked at the watches on display in Finch Brothers' window, has said that he wished he had a chance to compete for it. But the offer is only open to high school boys and girls.

If the winner of the prize is a girl, she will receive a fifteen-dollar Elgin, seven-jewel watch, with either a Waltham or Elgin case, warranted for twenty years. If a boy wins it, he will receive a gentleman's watch which can be described practically the same as the girl's watch. Both watches are warranted to keep time with a variation of thirty seconds a week. With the watch will also go a solid gold-front watch fob of the latest make. The new style of watches has only been in the local store for ten days, the consignment being shipped direct from the factories in the East. Only one watch will be given away.

The tickets to San Bernardino and return cost $1.05 from Covina. This is a special rate made by the Southern Pacific. The tickets being sold are exchange tickets and will be taken up by the agent at the Covina depot before the train starts. He will issue a regular railroad ticket for them. The local committee says that the holders of these exchange tickets should get a railroad ticket made out for them the day before the train goes, in order to avoid confusion at the station. Over three hundred people have already signified their intention of going on this train, and there will probably be five or six cars pull our from Covina as a special. The San Dimas people will join the Covina train, as will also Charter Oak and Irwindale.

F. R. Greenleaf, the architect in charge of the Covina exhibit will leave this afternoon for San Bernardino, and will be in constant attendance on the building of Covina's display for the remainder of the week. A brass band will accompany the trainload of Covina people and a double quartette of melody singers.

Those who have not yet secured the roud-trip tickets are urged to buy of the high school scholars, and to make the purchase early in the week, in order that the committee may know just how many cars to engage of the railroad. Covina badges in yellow, green and white will be issued to every person on the train free of charge.

The National Orange show has provided a vaudeville show this year to the regular show of fruit in the big tent. There are also many other new features of entertainment.

UNIVERSITY ENROLLS 2500 IN CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Twenty-five hundred people are now taking correspondence instruction from the university of California.

It is only a few months since correspondence instruction was first offered by the university, but already the university extension division has enrolled 519 people for correspondence courses in university subjects, while 1992 are taking the agricultural departments's mail instruction in the raising of various California farm and orchard crops or livestock.

How to write English and how to speak English are to be taught during the coming spring in eight different university extension correspondence courses in English composition and English literature. George A. Smithson, Ph.D., instructor in english philiogy, has just been placed in charge of the correspondence teaching of english. There will be both elementary and advanced work. One of the elementary courses is designed for those who wish personal improvement in the use of the language or who desire preparation for the university entrance examinations in english. Another of these courses will emphasize training in the forms of grammar, sentence structure, punctuation, etc., while still another course will help people to write better business letters and better reports, train them for precision in the use of words and phrases, and help them to acquire directness of expression, idiomatic usage, continuity of discourse, etc.

The correspondence courses in english of college grade will include a course on "The Foundations of Writing," treating of rhetorical laws and their applications in exposition and argumentation, of paragraph structure, of unity, emphasis, and coherence, and of sentences in their relation to one another within a paragraph, a course in "Expository Writing," designed for those who wish a fundamental knowledge of the structure of paragraphs and essays, this course being based on a study of notable modern essays; a course in "Narrative and Descriptive Writing," which will include study of structure and detail of description, together with frequent or practice in narration of simple incidents of everyday life, stirring episodes, or chapters of autobiography, as well as fiction.

A course in short story writing will be given for those who have done work of striking merit in this course in narrative and descriptive writing. In this fiction course manuscripts will be discussed and critized, and advice given as to structure, form, and substance. There will be also a course called "A General Survey of English Literature," in which representative masterpieces will be studied, from the Beowulf to the English writers of the late eighteenth century. This course will be in two parts, with Spenser as the middle goal-post.

Correspondence courses are now offered by the university in mathematice, for business men, accountants, engineers, etc.; in political science, education, Latin, advanced German for teachers in secondary schools, French, Spanish, Italian, Japanese, Kuan-hua or Mandarin, the current spoken language of China, and Wen-li, the classical written language of China and Japan; in the history, philosophies, and economic, political, and geological features of Japan and China; in sociology; philosophy, music, anthropology, geography, stenography, typewriting, astronomy, and drawing, mechanical and freehand, and in a large number of agricultural subjects. Nine courses are now available in nine of the fundamental farm industries of California.

Thousands Are to See Citrus Fruits

San Bernardino, Feb. 13.—Nearly 200,000 feet of ground are under canvass, the hundreds of exhibits are nearing completion, 2,000,000 oranges and lemons are being picked or are on their way to the exposition, and the fourth annual National Orange Show is at hand.

The exposition, which is to portray to the world the wealth of the citrus fruit interests of California and represent an investment of $400,000,000 in the industry, will open at noon Wednesday, February 18.

Seventy-five thousand people will witness the exposition of California's most gorgeous wealth and the beauties of nature. Nothing but citrus fruits will be exhibited in the main section of the exposition. There will be an industrial section, high class entertainment section, and a midway.

The program for the week's exposition includes many great excursions from the citrus fruit districts and cities.

Wednesday, Feb. 18, is opening day.

Thursday is California, press, Monrovia and Los Angeles county day. Governor Hiram W. Johnson will represent the state. Two hundred and fifty members of the California Press and Southern California Editorial associations will be here. Monrovia will come with a special train and 100 automobiles. Los Angeles city boosters will be here.

Friday is Riverside county, Riverside city and Corona day. The city of Riverside will halt business for the occasion. Eight thousand people will be here from Riverside and Corona and other Riverside county points.

Saturday is Pomona, Covina, Ontario, Upland, Chino and San Diego day. The first four named cities will probably all run special trains and conduct big automobile excursions. San Diego will send a big delegation representing the 1915 exposition.

Sunday is working man's day. A sacred concert will be a feature.

Monday is Rialto, Bloomington, Cucamonga, Fontana and Etiwanda day. All will send big delegations. These districts have some of the choicest fruit in the state entered for the world's prizes.

Tuesday will be Redlands, Colton, Highland and Yucaipa day. It will be one of the big days of the exposition.

Wednesday is San Bernardino and closing day.

GREENLEAF GETS CONTRACT FOR TELEPHONE BUILDING

F. R. Greenleaf, a local contractor and architect, has been given the contract for the drawing of plans for the Puente building of the Home Telephone Company of Covina. These plans will be ready within a few days, after which the erection of the building will be started at once. Manager F. H. Wright of the company said this week that the work will be pushed rapidly, as the telephone business in the Puente district is increasing rapidly and new equipment must be placed in operation.

BROOKLYN TABERNACLE
BIBLE STUDY ON

"WOE UNTO YOU, PHARISEES!"
Luke 11:37-54—Feb. 15.

"Be not deceived; God is not mocked."—Galatians 6:7.

AMONGST the Jewish sects of our Lord's day we have every reason to believe that the Pharisees constituted the one most loyal to God. The Sadducees professed no faith in a future life. They were infidels and politicians. The Essenes were a small sect not mentioned in the Bible, a kind of Higher Critics, of little faith and confused by mixing paganism with Judaism.

The Pharisees were what might be termed orthodox Jews. Their name signifies "holy people." In today's Study Jesus, not deigning to mention the other sects, which had entirely departed from God, addressed Himself to the Pharisees, pointing out wherein, with all their boasted holiness, they came far short of what would be acceptable to God.

A Pharisee Invites Jesus to Dine.

A Pharisee invited Jesus to dine at his house. Jesus passed in and sat down without the formalism of washing, customary to the Pharisees. The host thought of Jesus as a holy man, and remarked that it was strange that He had not washed. Jesus then pointed out that much of what even the holiest Jews practised was merely ceremony, not true religion. Outwardly they were clean, but inwardly their hearts were unclean—given to extortion—spiritual wickedness. In God's sight the heart is the important matter. The inside of the cup should first be cleansed.

From our Lord's expressions, apparently one of the Pharisees' great failings was covetousness. According to the Greek, Jesus called them "money-lovers." Once He told them that this covetousness led them dishonestly to disregard others' rights. He said, "Ye devour widows' houses," meaning that they took advantage of widows to accumulate property for themselves. Apparently many Pharisees were rich.

Jesus pointed out that with such wrong heart conditions God could not be pleased, even though they ever so carefully observed the outward regulations of the Jewish Law. While they were particular to tithe even the small seed of which they grew but a trifling quantity, yet they neglected the weightier matters of the Law—to deal justly and to love mercy.

A Pharisee Invites Jesus to Dine.

Their covetousness took the form of pride, as well as dishonesty. They wanted to be very prominent in things religious, and to be hailed as "Rabbi"—master, learned one. Jesus declared that they were like sepulchres, outwardly clean and whitewashed, but inwardly full of corruption. They were holiness people merely in the outward form or ceremonial.

Some of the Pharisees, especially educated, well-versed in the Scriptures, were styled lawyers—Doctors of the Law, equivalent of what today are termed Doctors of Divinity. Jesus upbraided them, saying that they placed grievous burdens upon the common people, which they themselves would not bear. He meant that they gave such hard interpretations of God's Law as discouraged the people—setting before them standards of perfection which they themselves did not try to live up to. Apparently they wished to impress the people with the sanctity of the clergy. They built sepulchres for the Prophets, forgetful that their fathers, whose spirit they had, were the ones who killed those Prophets.

Woe! Woe! Woe! Woe! Woe!

We are not to think of Jesus as condemning the Pharisees to eternal torment, or as intimating that this would be the woe coming upon them. The woe was that the Pharisees were about to miss the great blessing which God had promised Israel—chief association in Messiah's Kingdom. (Genesis 22:18.) Had there been enough "Israelites indeed" to complete God's foreordained Elect, the Kingdom offer would not have gone to the Gentiles.

The Pharisees were in the most favored place for attaining joint-heirship with Messiah; but they recognized not what they were losing. Jesus' expression, "Woe unto you," is therefore to be regarded sympathetically. This thought is borne out by the context, which foretells the great time of trouble which came upon Israel at Jesus' crucifixion and reached completion in A. D. 70, in the total destruction of their City and polity.

"Ye Devour Widows' Houses."

As Jesus declared, that trouble was a settlement of Jehovah's account for all righteous blood for which no expiation had been made. Little did those Pharisees know that their hypocrisy hindered from preparation for a place in Messiah's Kingdom both themselves and the people. Jesus refers to this, saying, "Ye have taken away the key of knowledge."

Bible students very generally believe that the trouble which closed the Jewish Age pictured the Time of Trouble which will close this Gospel Age and bring woe upon many modern Pharisees, as well as tribulation upon all evil-doers, as a prelude to the Messianic Reign of Glory.

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FOURTEEN REASONS WHY OUR LIME-POTASH-SULPHUR TRIOXIDE FERTILIZER SHOULD BE USED.

1st. Because it will permanently neutralize organic acid and keeps the soil alkaline.

2nd. Because that practically all irrigated and cultivated soils in California have much of the lime leached and cropped out.

3rd. Because it produces beneficial bacteria in the soil and destroys the harmful bacteria.

4th. Because by the presence of lime the process of nitrification is carried on.

5th. Because it destroys poisonous and injurious fungi in the soil.

6th. Because it supplies lime as actual plant food for the tree and fruit; necessary, since about half of the ash of the tree is lime, and about 200 pounds in every car of fruit.

7th. Because it helps the mechanical condition by fluctuating the clay particles in heavy soil and compacting light soil, thus holding moisture better. The heavier soil takes water better and is more pliable to work, also allowing fertilizing elements to work free.

8th. Because it supplies all the necessary available potash in proportion to the lime it contains, since a tree will overfeed on potash in the absence of available lime.

9th. Because it makes other fertilizers in the soil available that otherwise lay insoluble.

10th. Because it supplies about 4% Sulphur Trioxide for the tree and fruit. This is necessary because of the deficiency (only a trace) of sulphuric acid in our soils, and 3½% of the ash of a healthy leaf is sulphuric acid.

11th. Because it is practically free from magnesia and other injurious elements.

12th. Because it is a high grade condensed form of lime and other fertilizing elements, free from moisture. Practically all hydrated and slaked lime contains at least 20% moisture, as well as many fertilizers. Add 20% to ours and it will give the per cent compared with undried fertilizers and limes, as a rule.

13th. Because the growers get more for their money than they can in any other fertilizer offered.

14th. Because the preserving qualities of lime makes solid fruit and prevents premature decay.

PRICE, and Analysis.—In order to introduce our new product of Lime-Potash-Sulphur Trioxide Fertilizer we are offering it at the extremely low price (at the present) for $3.50 per ton f.o.b. Cresmore. In addition to this price we charge 5 cents each for the sacks when it is shipped in second-hand fertilizer sacks, and we pay 5 cents each for all sound sacks returned, if not allowed to get wet or lay on damp ground too long and eat them. These sacks hold 90 to 100 pounds. If shipped in cement sacks 10 cents each will be charged for sacks and 10 cents each allowed for all sound sacks returned if not allowed to get wet. These hold about 60 pounds. Sacks must be returned promptly to get the discount. The freight rates to all points as far as Santa Ana are 60 cents per ton if it does not go through Los Angeles, when 26½ cents per ton extra is charged. Remember, this is dry. You buy no water. Around Redlands and Riverside the freight is 45 cents; Highland, 60c.

CAUTION. This material eats sacks up quickly if they get wet or lay on damp ground long, hence empty at once and return to the station ready for shipping if you wish to be allowed for the sacks.

ANALYSIS. The Western Precipitation Company, chemical engineers, of Los Angeles, who installed the plants for the company, analyzed a sample each day for 139 days, which showed an average of 47.81% CaO, or equivalent to a little less than 86% lime carbonate. There is about 11% carbonic acid. The average sulphate of potash was 4.4%, of which 4% is water soluble. The average sulphur trioxide is 4%. Either of these elements or the lime alone is worth the price. Some individual samples showed as low as 3% sulphate of potash, but the CaO was 54%, or equivalent to about 97% lime carbonate. The per cent of feldspar clay and lime that passes through the mills is always the same in analysis, but the amount of lime and potash that passes up the flues and is combined is varied a little owing to draft and weather conditions. Some of the potash vapor may escape before combining with the lime.

GROUND LIME STONE. We have some 70% ground lime stone screenings from very fine up to one-fourth inch mesh at $1.40 per ton f.o.b. Cresmore, in bulk. There is nothing better to put in next to the trunk after digging the dirt away down to the crown roots. Freight same as on above fertilizer.

QUICK LIME. At present we are selling our high grade 98% Blue Summit quick lime at $7.00 per ton, f.o.b. Tehachepi. This high grade dry condensed lime is a bargain at this price.

FIFTEEN REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD USE OUR GYPSUM.

1st. Because it supplies the tree and plants with available lime. This is important since about one-half of the ash of the orange, walnut and lemon trees are lime, and 35% in alfalfa.

2nd. Because it supplies the tree with sulphuric acid. This is important since the ash of a healthy leaf contains 3½% sulphuric acid, or about nine times more than phosphoric acid, while our soils show only a trace of sulphuric acid and an average of about 13 tons to the acre of phosphoric acid in the first three feet. Our gypsum contains about 42% Sulphuric Anhydride, or Sulphur Trioxide.

3rd. Because it makes other fertilizing elements in the soil available, especially potash.

4th. Because it is the only form of lime that will neutralize the evil effect of excessive magnesia in the soil. Authorities claim that excessive magnesia renders carbonate of lime insoluble, while it affects only three-tenths of one per cent of the Sulphate of Lime. Do not overlook this. Our soils should be two of lime to one of magnesia. To illustrate an excessive case, one sample on S. W. Funk's place, Charter Oak, showed .54% magnesia and .46% lime. This was badly mottled before the freeze.

5th. Because it helps to loosen heavy soil and compacting light soil, thus producing a better mechanical condition.

6th. Because it helps to retain moisture.

7th. Because it helps to a certain extent to purify the soil.

8th. Because it stimulates the beneficial bacteria of the soil.

9th. Because it redeems Black Alkali soil by converting the carbonate of soda into sulphate of soda.

10th. Because it helps to carry on the process of nitrification.

11th. Because it quickly absorbs the carbonate of ammonia in stable manure and converts it into sulphate of ammonia or a nitrate form of nitrogen, 98% of which is available. This also prevents the injurious effects of the carbonate of ammonia on plant life.

12th. Because it contains only a trace of magnesia and other injurious elements.

13th. Because it is a high grade condensed form of gypsum dried free from moisture, which amounts to at least 20%.

14th. Because the growers get more for their money than for any gypsum offered.

15th. Because the preserving qualities of lime makes solid fruit and prevents premature decay.

PRICE OF GYPSUM

There has been a constant demand for finer ground gypsum, so that it will dissolve quicker. The Company is now grinding it finer, which costs 25 cents per ton more. The Company feels that it will have to add this to the price since the price was reduced 75 cents per ton after the freeze to help the growers. However, for the present we will book orders at the old price of $4.50 per ton f.o.b. Amboy, and pay 5c each for all sound sacks returned to the station tied for shipping, if not allowed to get wet or lay around on damp ground. The freight as far south as Orange is $1.50 per ton. To Perris, $2.15. To San Diego, $2.50.

Our gypsum is 90 to 95% pure, with all moisture dried out. Also 3 to 5% of the combined water is taken out. To compare this with undried gypsum, add 20 to 25%.

NOTE—It requires 1000 parts of water to one of lime, with carbonic acid to dissolve, and 600 parts of water to one of gypsum to dissolve it.

Since they are slow dissolving in California, as the surface of the soil is not wet much of the time, it is most profitable to apply as much as possible at one time rather than to apply the same amount in several years. A greater quantity will become dissolved and incorporate with the soil to give quicker results. Perhaps 10 to 15% of the lime and gypsum will become dissolved the first year. If the 20 to 35 tons to the acre estimated to be leached out of our soils in the first three feet in this many years, could all be applied at one time it would perhaps be five years before it would be all dissolved and incorporated in the first three feet again.

Most growers are restoring the lime to their soils at a sack to the tree (100 lbs.) of either carbonate or sulphate of lime, or a half sack of each, which should largely be determined by the amount of magnesia, lime, and sulphuric acid in the soils.

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GIVE US THE SINEWS OF STRENGTH THAT WE MAY BECOME THE PRINCIPALITY OF PROGRESS.

"The mill will never grind with the water that is past." This is a motto which the editor of this paper would like to see displayed conspicuously in the rooms where deliberations are going on for the reorganization of the Republican party of California.

This suggestion is not offered in jest, but in deadly earnest. There is not the faintest hope that the people of California, or of the nation, are going to turn their faces to the rear and offer benisons upon the glories of past Republican achievements. Glorious as these achievements were; great as has been its history for American progress; undimmed as is the glory of the party of Lincoln and Grant, the American tendency today is FORWARD, with scant time for the achievements of the dead, and with the high resolve to make greater statesmen, greater leaders, a greater and more glorious Americanism, in order that the history of this wonderful nation shall have no period upon its pages when it may be said that we dwelt among the graves of our ancestors and allowed the world to march by.

It does not matter the worth of a Mexican dollar just what party it was that placed the direct primary in operation; it doesn't matter what group of people fathered the suffrage bill; it is not a question to be considered now as to who gave the initiative and the referendum to California, although these may perhaps be claimed with some justice by the Republican party and not by the Progressive party. It is a "moot" question that deals with the past, and the present state of mind of the people of California is irritated by this talk of achievements of the past. This is a healthy condition of mind, and augurs well for the future progress of the state. Any party that harks backward will receive the kind of homage that old men receive who dream by the fire—they may be respected, but they will not be given leadership.

The staggering question of how to take care of the thousands of embryonic farmers and fruit-raisers who will pour through the Panama canal in the next ten years; to take care of them in such a fashion that they will be placed upon the land to produce wealth instead of making pitiable, festering, deadly tenement districts in our principal cities—this is an humanitarian and progressive and practical question such as a great and dominant party like that of the Republican party might enter into with whole heart and soul. We have an opportunity in this one thing to show the United States how great is the power for progress in the immigrant, rather than, as New York has done, make of them a pestilence, a burden, a care, a national shame.

The Republican party, with the confidence of capital behind it—such a confidence of capital as is denied the Progressive party and the Democratic party—can pave the way for the out-reaching of great enterprises in every direction throughout the state; the building of railroads and yet more railroads; the bonding of the state for a better and more comprehensive system of state roads; the conservation of the flood-waters of our mountains; the almost costless lighting of the beautiful communities of the valleys and plains; the beautifying of our roads and boulevards with twentieth century forestry, so that we may cease to say that man makes vile the natural loveliness of Nature.

We should be thinking about politics as applied to the state of California, which is a part of the country totally different from any other part. We should not continue to use the political machinery of the eastern states; we should not accept legacies of political beliefs from the East that fit like a square peg in a round hole; we should individualize and visualize our politics for California alone, a state which is an empire in the making, a state which is bound to the naton by blood-ties, by national ambitions and aspirations, but which is a semi-tropic land linked to a people of temperate zones, with many questions confronting it as a state that never confronted the eastern states, and such questions as would never appeal to the sympathy of the East.

Every tradition adopted because they were simply traditions, would be fatal to us. Our educational system is breaking away gradually from many of the legacies of the eastern states. Politics must lead in the march of Pacific coast progress, and the party that realizes this fact may be the dominant party, and not otherwise.

Lastly, the editor of this paper wishes to issue a word of warning to the people who are really at work in these wonderful valleys, developing the lands, enriching the state, soberly doing the work which will some day make us great. Don't take your political beliefs from the great cities of the state, where newspapers use politics as clubs to build up circulation; where editors are carrying on a foolish, frothing ink-battle of disgusting pettiness, merely for the purposes of personal aggrandizement.

Follow the party that strikes the strong gait for industrial expansion. If this be the united Republican party, it will be a thing over which the Republicans may well rejoice. It will be real rejuvenation, real reorganization. Avoid the parties that keep up a factional strife because of the hatred that exists between a few. This campaign must be built up on real issues that affect the prosperity of the people, and not upon dead and gone achievements of any party. There is important work to do. Some political party will lead in this work. Will it be the Republican party? This paper hopes so, and confidently expects to see the hope fulfilled.

A Doubtful Privlege.

The Prohibitionists and the Progressives have both held rallies this week in the beautiful high school auditorium, the building erected by the union district at the expense of the tax-payers of that district.

The law passed by the last legislature has let down all bars concerning the use of school buildings as places of public congregation. The restrictions, if they may be called such, are broad. Any group of persons residing within the district may demand the use of a school building as a meeting place, providing that the purpose of the meeting is educational and the subjects to be discussed are of a moral and uplifting nature. No admission can be charged.

This bill was drawn with the intention of making it possible for communities in the isolated rural districts to use the school building for general meetings, because of there being no other suitable building in the locality. But, under its broad ruling it brings about a condition that may be regretted in such places, for instance, as Covina.

It is now only necessary for many societies in the Covina district to send word to the school trustees, and the building will be turned over to them, providing that no school affair is to be held. The Covina Commercial Club, which now meets every Monday night in the Woman's Club House, need no longer pay rent. The Christian Science Society, which meets in the Club House every Sunday, can now use the high school auditorium. The Republicans will hold a rally there in the near future, and in all probability will also the Democrats and Socialists. There is no reason why they shouldn't.

Any body of citizens that contemplates a series of revival services can obtain the building free of rent and of lighting expense. A choral society may use the building for rehearsals, with the use of the grand piano. Any church society, as yet too weak to make a home of its own, may meet each Sunday in this auditorium, without charge. The Holy Rollers may meet there, although they would, of course, be responsible for broken furniture. Any group of citizens, representing that their cause is educational and moral, may demand the use of the Covina union high school auditorium.

The Argus believes that this auditorium belongs to the people of this district for their use, and that the district is to be congratulated on having such an auditorium in readiness for mass meetings of citizens. But we also believe that the law is too sweeping. The law has taken all discretional action out of the hands of the school board. The board should have the right to deny the demands of any group of citizens when the board knew that it would be for the welfare of the community to deny. It is easy to represent a cause under the name of education. The frequent meetings will, of course, make a considerable difference to the expense of maintaining the building. The janitor will demand more money another year.

But it may be as well to go ahead and try this thing out, and if restrictions are necessary, the act will be amended. The Argus will predict that the citizens of the district will be sorry before another year that the local board of trustees has not been given more discretionary power.

CALIFORNIA'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE HERE ON INSPECTION TOUR OF CITRUS DISTRICT

HIRAM W. JOHNSON, GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA

California's governor, Hiram W. Johnson, arrived in Covina at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, accompanied by his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stimson. The drive was made in Mr. Stimson's machine from the Hotel Maryland in Pasadena.

The governor's party was driven directly to the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Jennings, where they were met by a party of representative Covina business men and citizens. The reception was one of a non-political nature, with men of all political beliefs present to welcome the state's chief executive.

After a short rest, the governor and his party were driven up Citrus avenue to the mountain ranch of Judge Charles Silent, which lies above the city of Glendora, where the judge met them and gave them the unrestricted hospitality that is always a part of this beautiful mountain home. Governor Johnson stood on the ramparts, fifteen hundred feet above the valley, and looked across the thirteen thousand acres of citrus fruits in the upper San Gabriel valley.

The personnel of the party that accompanied the governor is as follows: W. M. Griswold, driving the governor, and with Mayor C. S. Beardsley, W. P. Nye and J. L. Matthews as the other occupants of the machine. Charles A. Leighton with his machine, carrying State Senator Prescott F. Cogswell, Assemblyman W. A. Johnstone, and R. A. Welch; H. E. Milliken, driving his machine and carrying E. P. Warner, Gordon C. Douglas, J. J. FitzGerald, and Mr. Allen, the latter being an uncle of Senator Cogswell; Marshall Stimson and wife, Mrs. Hiram Johnson, and Dr. G. D. Jennings.

The party returned by way of San Dimas, taking a brief trip over the boulevards. The governor had expressed a wish to see the upper San Gabriel valley, stating that although he had traveled through the valley several times, he had never had an opportunity to enjoy it at his leisure. Governor Johnson, as president of the board of regents of the University of California by virtue of being the state's chief executive, will preside at the meeting of the board of regents when the question of the location of the citrus experiment station is to be considered. The state has appropriated $60,000 for land for this proposed site, and Covina is one of the places most likely to receive the approval of the board of regents. The governor, who is making his trip to the Southland one of business primarily, is visiting a number of the state institutions, and he is preparing himself to be able to pass intelligently on the question of the location of the citrus experiment station. All the men in the party that welcomed the governor have been instrumental in bringing the Covina site to the attention of the state university officials. The Covina men, however, refrained from discussing the question of the experiment station with the governor, being content with showing him the great area of citrus fruits in the upper San Gabriel valley.

The governor's party, consisting of himself and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Stimson, were guests at dinner of Dr. and Mrs. Jennings.

In the evening, at 7:45 o'clock, the governor addressed the people of the Covina valley from the stage of the Covina union high school auditorium. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Progressive Club, of which Dr. Jennings is president, and the doctor briefly introduced the speaker. An extended account of the Governor's speech will appear in next week's issue of the Argus, as the paper went to press before the meeting was over.

THE
Covina National Bank

The new Federal Reserve Act has been considered by the directors of this bank and the necessary steps taken to comply with the terms of the law, therefore this institution will become a stockholder in the Resereve Bank to be located on the Pacific Coast.

This action was taken after careful consideration of the new law and the officers of the bank are pleased that the agitation over another currency bill has been settled so satisfactorily to the business interests of the country. Late returns show that nearly all the large eastern banks have already signified their acceptance of the new Act.

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BEN LOMOND RANCHER SHOOTS AT BURGLARS.

Two burglars, who were in the act of rifling the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dougherty on Ben Lomond avenue Thursday afternoon were made to take to their heels by the sudden return of the proprietors of the house. Dougherty saw the men at work in the house, and ran to his pump-house and fired at the men as they fled through a window. The burglars escaped through the orchard, leaving a kit of burglar's tools behind, a roll of blankets, and a silver spoon that had evidently been a part of the plunder of another house. The city marshal of Azusa is working on the case.

MAMMOTH CAVE PICTURES REPEATED BY REQUEST.

Dr. J. Arthur Cole, known to his friends as "Old King Cole," will be the attraction at the Empress theater tonight. Covina people will remember his success before a crowded house here last week, when he presented the pictures of the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky. He will show these cave pictures; also motion pictures of the Balkan war, and he will put on a black-face sketch.

The missionary societies of the Methodist church held an all-day meeting at the church on Thursday.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Charles N. Maple of Chicago is the guest of his sister, Phoebe Maple Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Davis and son, Donald, and Miss Parker of Eagle Rock were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mussey.

Hoyt Leisure, who has just returned from a business trip in the northern part of the state, was in Covina on Friday.

The wedding of Mrs. C. W. Wright and Mr. William McNamara of Saginaw, Michigan, which occurred on Tuesday in Los Angeles, will be a surprise to their many friends. After the ceremony the couple returned to Irwindale, where they will reside for the present.

Clyde Custer entertained with a valentine party on Friday evening at the Custer home on Center street. Games played were appropriate for the occasion and decorations were in red and blue. Refreshments of cornucopias, punch and wafers were served. The guests were Misses Myrtle Williams, Lucile Matthews, Hazel Potter, Leota Coffman, Marie Nelson, Marjory Clarke, and Myrtle Daniels; Messrs. Harry Bleecker, Glenn Devol, Lloyd Harnish, Mitchell Finch, Porter Kerckhoff, and Merle Casey.

Mrs. O. G. Hoare was pleasantly surprised on Thursday afternoon when a number of ladies gathered at her home for a party. They brought with them refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee, and an afternoon of games and music was enjoyed. The ladies present besides the guest of honor were Mmes. J. F. Alexander, F. P. Baldosser, Baynes, O. M. Baughman, Deering, H. C. Eckerman, Hunt, Heckert, Jettie, H. C. Lockwood, H. E. Lougheed, C. A. Lang, McCandless, B. F. Maxson, and Worley.

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Boys' clothing reduced.
Men's new $3.00 hats, $2.00.
Women's kid gloves, 69c.
All wash goods, linens, sheets and sheeting, also taffeta silks, reduced.
Six pairs men's gray Cadet hose, $1.00.
Kayser's silk hose reduced.
Arrow collars, 10c.
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Local Events

W. C. T. U. Pennants 35c. Covina Book Store.

The Bridge Club met with Miss Mamie Cook on Thursday afternoon.

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House guests at the Mountainview ranch this week are Mrs. Luhring and Mrs. Paul Kohlmeier, both of Indiana.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Fingerle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitsel at San Dimas.

Mrs. C. A. Leighton attended a birthday function in Los Angeles on Sunday.

Miss Ethel Houser spent a couple of days this week with friends in Los Angeles.

Miss Harriet Davis visited friends in Hollywood for a couple of days this week.

Perhaps you already know it, but the Victrola talking machine is the very best on the market. W. W. Nash drug store. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and baby of Corona have been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Evans on East Badillo street.

When better irrigating gates are made, the Kellar-Thomason Company will make them. A. M. Seeley, agent. Phone 73. tf

Mrs. Campbell and baby of Orange are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hodges.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zinnel and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bickhaupt of Freeport, Illinois, who are spending the winter in California, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harnish.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Buller and Edmund Buller of Vancouver, B.C., made a trip to Corona on Wednesday and spent the day at the ranch there.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Warfield and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heim, all of Los Angeles, motored out and spent the day on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harnish and family.

The ladies of the Church of the Sacred Heart Aid Society will hold a Spanish dinner in Reeds' hall, Tuesday, February 17. Dancing and cards. Tickets, $1.00. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Griffiths, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Norton Wells, made an auto trip to Kramer to spend the week-end with the former's nephews, Arthur and Marion Adsit.

Mr. W. D. Merickele, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Merickle and daughter of Riverside were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gillett on Wednesday. Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. Gillett, they attended the Minnesota picnic at Eastlake park.

Among those who attended the concert of John McCormack, the Irish tenor, at the Auditorium, in Los Angeles on Wednesday evening, were the Misses Jennings, Mills, Edwards, Mr. Newsom, Mrs. J. J. FitzGerald, and Mrs. J. L. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison Bashor, Miss Julia Bashor, and Hillard Bashor of Compton spent Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Oscar Miller, and family. Miss Hattie Bashor, who has been making her home with Mrs. Miller and attending school here, returned with her parents to Compton to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Buller entertained with a family dinner on Sunday at the Eleven Oaks hotel in Monrovia. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Buller and daughters of Vancouver, B. C., who are visiting in California, and Mrs. R. F. Buller, Miss Osborne and Frank Buller of Los Angeles.

Miss Mildren Bonham entertained with a daintily appointed supper at her home on West Badillo street on Wednesday evening. The table was arranged with pink and white carnations. After supper the young people enjoyed an evening of games and music. Miss Bonham's guests were Misses Lucile Matthews, Hazel Potter, Marie Nelson, Marjory Clarke, Myrtle Daniels, Violet Tucker, Helen Bainbridge, Gertrude Nash; Messrs. Harry Bleecker, Porter Kerckhoff, Lloyd Harnish, Clyde Custer, William Anderson, and Glen Devol.

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Colonial Minstrels, Club House, Feb. 20th. 1t

Valentines! Valentines! Covina Book Store.

Will B. Thorne left Monday on a short business trip to San Francisco.

Model Builders, $1, $2, $3, now at the Covina Book Store.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Doughty spent Sunday with Mrs. Martha Doughty in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter spent Thursday at Catalina.

Guests at the Thorne home on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Kimball of Long Beach, former Minnesota friends.

Mrs. Will Thorne attended the Minnesota picnic at Eastlake Park on Thursday, where more than forty friends of Fairmont held a reunion.

Mrs. H. E. Lougheed and children and Mrs. Deering of Los Angeles were guests a couple of days this week of Mrs. C. A. Lang.

Mrs. S. A. Richardson and daughter, Miss Julia, and Mr. Speer of Santa Monica were guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wedgwood.

James Bonham has been unable to be out for several days this week because of a sprained knee received some way in his work.

Mr. Clarke, father of Dr. R. Manning Clarke, is very ill at the home of his son on West Badillo street, and little hopes are had for his recovery.

Mrs. W. M. Griswold entertained informally with a valentine luncheon on Wednesday. The table, which was laid for six, was daintily decorated in red and white.

Fred Fabrick of Los Angeles was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Fabrick, last week-end.. He is now a student at the Los Angeles School of Osteopathy.

Mrs. C. H. Wedgwood entertained on Wednesday with a "violet luncheon." Covers were laid for nine, Mesdames L. Johnson, A. Dalin, A. Anderson, Charlotte Anderson, C. R. McCarty, and Sanberg.

Mrs. Gertrude Osmeyer, the chorister of the First Methodist church, very pleasantly surprised the choir last Thursday night by treating them to dainty refreshments at beautifully decorated tables in the laries' parlor of the church.

Mrs. George S. Phillips, who has been ill, has greatly improved and has been able to walk out, enjoying the delightful weather for the past two weeks. The final operation will be performed on Tuesday next at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wapler entertained with a family dinner on Thursday evening in honor of the birthday of A. G. Wapler of Los Angeles. Their guests were A. G. Wapler of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Rausch of Covina.

Mrs. J. C. Walters left this week for an extended visit in the East with friends and relatives. She will stop at Denver and visit her son, Charles, who is there at the present time, and then go on to Iowa, where she expects to stay for a couple of months.

Mrs. R. S. Walker, Miss Hazel Booth and Miss Lilian Douglass were hostesses at a delightful valentine dancing party at the home of Miss Douglass on Thursday evening. The rooms were prettily decorated in greenery and red hearts and cupids. Dancing and cards furnished amusement for the evening and later refreshments of heart cakes, sherbet and motto candy hearts were served to about thirty guests.

Mrs. O. P. Shoemaker, assisted by Miss Illie Stanton and Mrs. Will Haynes, entertained the cradle roll of the Christian church and their mothers at a valentine party, the first of the season, on last Saturday afternoon in the church parlors. The parlors were decorated in greenery and hearts and cupids, fitting for the occasion. Dainty refreshments of hearts, cakes and tea were served to the twenty-two mothers and their babies present.

The ladies of the Monday Afternoon Club are taking a very unique way of raising one hundred dollars to spend on improvements on the outside of the building and grounds. A "daisy chain of teas" will be going on for the next few weeks. The first tea was given by Mrs. W. W. Nash on Thursday afternoon, the plan being for Mrs. Nash to invite ten ladies to come to tea and a social afternoon, each of the ten ladies paying ten cents. Each of these ladies will in turn invite ten ladies to tea at their home, each paying ten cents, until the third degree, when there will be one hundred dollars in the fund.

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FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 20, 1914

WOMAN'S CLUB HOUSE

PART I.

1. "In the Land ob Cotton".....Medley Opening Chorus

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Mrs. C. E. Crawford	Mrs. C. F. Fingerle
Mrs. S. F. Jones	Mrs. H. H. Isham
Mrs. C. F. Clapp	Mrs. M. J. McCarthy
Mrs. I. I. Cook	Mrs. L. H. Harris
Mrs. E. G. Prather	Mrs. J. D. Reed
Mrs. E. P. Warner	Mrs. C. Traweek
Mrs. W. B. Thorne	Mrs. F. E. Wolfarth
Mrs. C. Hutchison	Mrs. A. W. McAllen
Mrs. F. C. Kaiser	Mrs. B. H. Pierce
Mrs. H. D. Seeley	Mrs. G. Jennings

Maidens with Garlands

Katherine Lipke	Dorothy Bryan
Elleane Griffiths	Daphne Jones

Color Bearer

Mary Elizabeth Harris

2. "Afloat at Dusk"
"It Was Not Like That in the Olden Days" ..... Chorus
"Aloha Oe"
3. "My Little Love Bird"..... Solo
Miss Gertrude A. Hulce
4. "The Elephant and the Chimpanzee"
"Sweet and Low" ..... Chorus
"Indian Dance"
5. "Just a Matter of Habit" ..... Reading
Mrs. J. D. Reed
6. "Love's Old Sweet Song"
"The Sweet Little Girl and the Quaint Squegee" ..... Chorus
"Edenland"
7. "Here's To Your Eyes, Sweetheart" ..... Solo
Miss Gertrude A. Hulce
8. "Soldiers' Chorus"
"Invitations to the Dance" ..... By Maidens
"I Love You, California"
"Auld Lang Syne" ..... Everybody Sing

The program will be interspersed with jokes

PART II.

Two Scenes from "Il Trovotore"

1. Nuns' Chorus

Mrs. H. H. Isham	Mrs. C. F. Fingerle
Mrs. C. F. Clapp	Mrs. Colin Traweek
Mrs. F. E. Wolfarth	Mrs. W. B. Thorne
Mrs. H. D. Seeley	Mrs. F. C. Kaiser

2. "Miserere"

Miss Gertrude A. Hulce — Mr. Richard Draper

Soloists

Mrs. J. D. Reed ..... Dame Martha Washington
Mrs. Randall T. Chew ..... Accompanist
Mrs. Belle Harris ..... Director

Program commences at 8:15 — Admission 25c

Seats not reserved

Model Builders, the boy's educational toy, at the Covina Book Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fields entertained the Bridge Club on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Jones of Gladstone avenue entertained the Bridge Club on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bush are spending some time in Los Angeles during the erection of their new home here.

1914 World's Almanac 30c. Covina Book Store.

Mrs. F. T. Secre of Pasadena is a guest at the Van Vliet home this week.

Rev. S. W. Gage, formerly of Covina, now of Oxnard, spent Monday in Covina on business.

Mrs. Stark, who has been spending the summer with Mrs. Charles Ross, left this week for Redlands, where she will live.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Vliet entertained informally at cards on Wednesday evening in honor of their guest, Mrs. F. T. Secre of Pasadena.

Roy Smith, who had the misfortune to break his collar bone when he was thrown from his motorcycle, is improving and is able to be out.

Miss Dorothy Seaman is spending the week in Los Angeles, the guest of Miss Kathryn Snyder. Miss Snyder will return to spend the week at the Seaman home.

Guests of Mrs. Siddie B. Rhodes on Thursday were Mrs. A. D. Cammon, Miss Cammon, Mrs. Saunders and Miss Saunders, all of Pomona.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Prather entertained the Five Hundred Club at their home on Double avenue on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Siddie B. Rhodes had as her guests on Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Murphy and Miss Jessie Murphy, and Miss McAllister, all of Los Angeles.

The three women's societies of the First Methodist church held a very interesting and enthusiastic series of meetings last Thursday. The attendance was larger than usual. Lunch was served to nearly one hundred. Each society reported to be in excellent condition.

The Brotherhood of the First Methodist church elected the following persons to the various offices of that organization last Tuesday night: president, E. P. Warner; first vice-president, Dr. C. F. Fingerle; second vice-president, A. E. Harnish; third vice-president, G. M. Jennings; fourth vice-president B. L. Easton; secretary, R. Chew, Jr.; treasurer, S. E. Coons; chaplain, Smith Budd. The installation will be held one week from Sunday night.

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We are always glad to accomodate our patrons and friends in any way, but we are unable to attend to the above matters as we have no connection or information in regard to them.

Mrs. Ione Bostick of Durango, Colo., a long-time friend of the family, is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Shoemaker.

Dr. Richard G. Boone, acting head of the department of education of the University of California, Assistant County Superintendent Wheat, Miss Olive Howard, and Miss Stapp, were dinner guests on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Marshall on Center street. Dr. Boone delivered an address in the evening in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. J. L. Matthews, who represents the First Methodist church of this city on the deaconess board of Los Angeles, attended an elaborate luncheon at the deaconess home, 511 Westlake avenue, last Monday. The event was given by the board and was in honor of Dr. Willis, president of the national training school for deaconesses, San Francisco; Rev. Daniel W. Howell, D.D., corresponding secretary general deaconess board, of Buffalo, N. Y., Miss Henrietta Bancroft, general secretary deaconess work of Detroit, Michigan; and Mrs. D. B. Street, general secretary deaconess and hospital work of Washington, D. C.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hayward in South Pasadena last Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, venerable parents of Dr. R. Manning Clarke. It was the occasion of the golden wedding anniversary. All of the children were present, including, besides the hostess, Mrs. H. O. Lawrence of San Fernando, Mrs. M. M. Ashdon of South Pasadena, and Dr. Clarke of Covina. A sad aftermath of the affair is that the venerable Mr. Clarke has been seriously ill at his son's home here this week. He is a sufferer from paralysis, and Dr. Clarke says that his condition is critical.

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DRY FEDERATION SPEAKER HURLS LOGIC AT COVINA MEETING--ORGANIZATION PERFECTED

N. J. Wright, recently from the East, and now identified with the "Dry Federation" movement in California, spoke to an audience of about 200 people in the high school auditorium Monday night, taking as his general subject the necessity for the support of the amendment proposed for the state constitution, which, if passed, will make California a prohibition state.

The meeting was presided over by W. Q. Custer, and on the stage with the speaker was a large chorus choir made up of the four evangelical churches of the city. Rev. D. F. Stafford of the Christian church led the people in prayer, and Rev. S. J. McConnell also took part in the program. The W.C.T.U. and various church organizations were represented.

"Thousands of young men in this country have tried to quit drinking liquor and could not," said the speaker. We need to make a practical movement that will remove the temptation wholly from these men. This is the only sensible thing to do."

The speaker said there were many real cases where men were unable to leave liquor alone, either because they had always lacked a strength of character, or their will-power had broken down by long dissipation. He spoke of the Keeley cure, and of visiting a big Keeley sanitarium in Illinois, where he had talked with many of the patients.

"You don't suppose that I would be spending $500 to take this cure if I could quit of my own accord," said one patient. And this , the speaker said, was significant, and taught him, more than anything else, that the only way to stop people from using liquor was to prohibit the sale of it.

One of the strong intrenchments that the dry federation must fight is that of the "dollars and cents idea," the speaker said. Business men are prone to ask how the government will receive its revenue if the sale of liquor is stopped in the nation. The speaker answered the question by saying that the money spent for liquor would be invested in new business in the country; that the country would be richer and happier, and that revenue would come from other sources.

"Why should the government get a living from a traffic that is destructive rather than constructive?" the speaker asked. If they must have a revenue to take the place of the liquor revenue, let the government tax legitimate business."

The speaker made a strong point of the pure food law. He said that it costs $3,000,000 to maintain the pure food bureau, which is supposed to watch closely that we are not poisoned by improperly prepared foods. If a groceryman sold a family a package of food that caused the people who partook of it to reel and stumble and fall down insensible, the groceryman would be arrested. The food would be analysed, and whoever was to blame for the poison in the food would be made responsible to the government, and the making of this particular food would be prohibited. Why does not the pure food commission abolish the sale of poisonous intoxicating liquors? the speaker asked. It is merely a case of custom against good sense, he said.

"The liquor traffic has injured more lives, and sent more souls unshrived to judgment than all wars, and all catastrophes since Noah stood this side of the flood," the speaker said. "Men may get drunk and wallow on the floor of congress; they may go home and beat their wives and burn their children on red-hot stoves; they may fall into the ditch and die; lives of friends and relatives may be spoiled and broken, and the broken-hearted cry to God for redress; children may go hungry and naked, and yet the traffic goes on, sanctioned by you and I, who will not vote against, who will not put it out of business by the ballot."

"How long are we to be coadjutors and co-workers with the liquor interests?" the speaker asked. "As long as we refuse to vote against the liquor traffic we are accepting a portion of the responsibility. We are all liquor-sellers as long as we allow the United States to take toll from this damnable business."

"This is not a time to take a partisan vote, Democrats, and Prohibitionists, and Republicans and Progressives and Socialists, should all enlist under this banner. No candidates should be or will be pledged to this amendment to the constitution. It is a separate question for the people to decide for themselves."

After the speech, the meeting devoted itself to the raising of funds for the carrying on of the campaign, and a local "dry federation" was formed. There will be other meetings held here during the campaign.

Powell Will Lecture Tonight at San Dimas

Those who missed seeing the splendid color pictures of orange and lemon growing in Sicily, Spain and Italy, which G. Harold Powell showed in Covina two years ago in connection with a lecture on that subject, may both hear and see by attending a meeting under the auspices of the San Dimas Current Event Club at San Dimas tonight.

The coming of Mr. Powell to this meeting is in connection with an all-day session of the San Dimas Lemon Association, to be held in the First Christian church today. The program is as follows:

Morning session at 10 o'clock.

1. Report on the year's business to date of the San Dimas Lemon Association, by G. W. Hosford, secretary.

2. Discussion of lemon pruning, led by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Englehardt.

Afternoon session at 1:30 o'clock.

1. Discussion of the relation of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange to the growers of oranges and lemons, led by G. Harold Powell, manager of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange.

2. Discussion of the soil, the proper handling and fertilizing of soils in the growing of citrus fruit, led by C. W. Dorsey.

Evening session at 7:30 o'clock.

Lantern-slide lecture on lemon growing in Sicily, given by G. Harold Powell, manager of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange. These lantern slides are exceptionally fine hand-painted slides, and are taken from negatives obtained by Mr. Powell during his trip to Italy to study the production of lemons in that country. Everyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

LIFE JOURNEY QUIETLY ENDS FOR MRS. MARGARET BEAKBANE

After a number of years of invalidism, caused by an effection of the heart, Mrs. T. W. Beakbane passed away on Monday, February 9, at the residence, corner of Cottage Drive and Fourth street. The end came gently and peacefully, as if the transition was that of merely falling asleep.

Mrs. Margaret Harvey Beakbane was the wife of T. W. Beakbane, and they came to Covina two years ago, where it was hoped that Mrs. Beakbane might get relief from her physical trouble. She was a native of Bridgenorth, Shropshire, England. They were married thirty-five years ago, and of the union has resulted two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Bowring, and Mrs. Hubert Allan of Charter Oak. There is one sister living, being Mrs. William Pitt of the old home in England.

After the marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Beakbane came to the United States by the way of the Indies, making the trip across the Isthmus of Panama. They were merely making a journey for pleasure, but became so enamored with the delights of the California climate that they settled in Lake county, near the lake, and were in that country for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Beakbane made a large number of staunch friends in that locality.

In speaking of her life, Mr. Beakbane said that she had lived in a peculiarly happy atmosphere, largely created by her own beautiful disposition. She was always happy, a beautifully-devoted mother and wife, and her happiness came to her as a reward for her unselfishness and devotion. She never knew a deep sorrow, and lived her days in the belief that the world was a good and kind one, so gently had it dealt with her. The family knew three years ago that her heart trouble would at some time become fatal. While in Covina she was too ill to become largely acquainted with the people.

The funeral was held on Wednesday morning at the Church of the Holy Trinity (Episcopal) , Rev. Alfred Fletcher, the rector, reading the service. A quartet, composed of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marshall, Mrs. W. H. Collins and A. R. Evans sang "Abide With Me," and "Nearer My God to Thee," accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Harry Damerel. Many beautiful floral tributes were in evidence. The body was laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery.

Mrs. Alice Leisure and her mother, Mrs. Deering, of Nebraska, who is spending the winter with Mrs. Leisure, spent the week in Covina with friends.

Grand Lodge Officers Visit Eastern Star

On Tuesday evening of this week the annual visitation of the grand matron and suite was made to La Paloma Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Minnie Hiner, grand matron, was accompanied by Fred S. Kincaid, grand patron; Mrs. Virginia N. Coate, grand associate matron; Mrs. Kate Dixon Law, grand chaplain; Mrs. Fannie Maude Hall, deputy district grand matron of the 39th district.

The visiting grand officers were thoroughly pleased with the results of the inspection, and gave the local chapter many congratulations. The hall was beautifully decorated in smilax and blossoming almonds. No lodge in the world, outside of California lodges would have been able to make the hall so beautiful with delicate blossoms at this time of the year. The decorations were arranged by a committee of which Mrs. J. A. Peters was chairman.

Presentations of gold souvenir spoons were made to the grand matron and grand patron by Worthy Matron Miss Harriet Davis and Associate Matron, Mrs. J. A. Peters. Past Grand Matron Mrs. Anna Dudderar was absent because of illness, and this was mentioned with regret during the ceremonies, as Mrs. Dudderar has had much to do with placing the lodge in the enviable position it now holds. During the evening, soprano solos were rendered by Miss Gertrude Hulce, accompanied at piano by Mrs. W. S. Sawyer. One number, "Consider the Lilies," by Topliff, was especially appreciated. The members served a delectable collation in the banquet room at the close of the meeting.

PERJURY CASE POSTPONED UNTIL FEBRUARY 24.

The case of R. A. Welch, a local real estate operator, who has beeen charged with an alleged perjury in giving testimony before the state railroad commission, has been postponed for a hearing until February 24. The case will probably be heard before Justice of the Peace Wells of Covina township.

The action was brought on the grounds that Welch, while testifying as an expert witness, stated that Covina Irrigating Company stock was selling at a certain price, the price being quoted in the testimony. The allegation is broadly to the effect that the stock was worth more money than Welch stated it was worth, and that Welch knew this to be a fact. The testimony was given at the time that the commission was investigating the holdings of the Covina City Water Company.

Appreciation.

We wish to express, as strongly as lies within our poor power, the gratitude we feel to friends, neighbors and citizens of this valley, who so generously assisted us during the time when our house and property was endangered by the flood in the San Dimas wash. We feel that, although our misfortunes have been somewhat burdensome recently, we have been amply repaid for the troubles through the making of new friends. It has given us a newer and stronger faith in the generosity of mankind.

Yours gratefully,
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Irving.

STRENUOUS WORK RECORDED FOR COVINA POSTMASTER

Highland Park Herald: All railroad service was at a standstill and nearly every town in the orange belt from Monrovia to Pomona was without mails for two or three days during the big rains—except Covina. The Covina valley was rendered "incommunicado." And the only man who made the trip to Los Angeles in the early morning was J. L. Matthews, Covina postmaster and publisher of the Argus, who brought the mail in his automobile over the boulevards. At Baldwin Park at 6 in the morning, Matthews drove his machine through three feet of water. Covina has mail service almost without interruption, for Matthews kept the road warm between Covina and Los Angeles until the railroads were again in operation.

FARMERS' CLUB DATE CHANGED TO WEEK FOLLOWING

On account of the fact that the regular meeting of the Covina Valley Farmers' Club comes on February 21, which is Covina Day at the National Orange Show at San Bernardino, the meeting has been postponed to Saturday February 28. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpson will be the hosts at their beautiful residence, corner of Azusa avenue and Cypress avenue.

Noted Educator Gives Many Compelling Facts

Dr. Richard G. Boone, In Lecture Here, Says World Will Not Progress by Book-Learning.

Dr. Richard G. Boone, acting head of the department of education of the University of California, and at one time dean of the University of Indiana, was the speaker Thursday evening in the high school auditorium before 250 people, under the auspices of the county institute plan. The meeting was presided over by Assistant County Superintendent Wheat.

Two pleasing features of the evening preceded the speaker. An orchestra of little girls gave some very dainty little musical numbers. Mrs. J. J. Morgan, wife of the principal of the high school, read selections from Zangwill's "The Melting Pot."

"The Vocational Motive in Education," was Dr. Boone's subject, and the speaker proved to be a man who is courageously presenting advanced views concerning American school systems, based on a lifetime spent in the work. He spoke in the beginning of the fact that the population of California has doubled since 1890, and that the high school enrollment has made the remarkable increase of 77.5 per cent in that time.

"We teach books and not subjects," he said; "books and not things; the schools are founded on books; examinations are made up from books; studies from books."

When the races now called civilized were just emerging from a state of semi-savagery, the speaker said, there was a discovery made that changed the whole tenor of the world's thought. There was suddenly a realization that education could be obtained from the old manuscripts of the Athenian Greeks and from the Latin literature of thousands of years before. The crude printing press was invented, which made it possible to duplicate at will as many copies as were needed of these old manuscripts. and those few men who had yearnings toward the arts, the study and the teaching of theology and mythology, became the scholars of the day. From that day down to the present, we have taught from books. At first it was only the male who was thought to be sufficiently important to be taught. Mayor Quincy of Boston, 300 years ago, when the Boston Latin school was in its early days, opposed successfully the maintenance of a similar school for girls, on the grounds that the city could not afford to educate women, and that they would undoubtedly learn a lot of things they should not know anyhow.

Today in the United States there are 400,000 teachers in the public schools and colleges, and eighteen millions of school children. Dr. Boone believed that too little of real education was being taught these children; they are not encouraged in those things which they choose for themselves, he said, which is the natural method of acquiring knowledge. He told the story of the board of trustees of the schools of Mill Valley, a city just across the bay from San Francisco. A big dealer in electric light fixtures b came interested in the work which the boys of the schools were doing in the study of electrical appliances. The merchanat became satisfied that much good was being done in the line of endeavor, and he offered to buy the work of the pupils, and to pay for the labor of pupils outside of school hours. The board of trustees turned down this offer, on the grounds that it was commercializing education. This was one of the gravest mistakes that could possibly have been made, Dr. Boone said.

The speaker believed in a system by which the pupil shall choose and set for himself his own lessons. Individual and original effort is more valuable in the scholar than that kind of effort which must be presided over by the scholastic whip. Dr. Boone paid a splendid tribute to the vocational work being done at Ione, the school for supposedly incorrigible boys. Here he found boys working out their own ideas in the various trades, building houses complete, and learning all kinds of trades, who had been sent to the school as abnormal children who were fast becoming dangerous criminals. Dr. Boone says that the child once placed in the institution of Ione should be kept there until he had completely mastered a trade of his own liking.

"In the schools we must get the efforts of the scholars and the efforts of the teachers to working in the same direction, not pulling at variance," the speaker said.

After the address, Prof. Morgan invited the people to see the exhibitions of Miss Aura Fitch, the teacher of drawing, and also to inspect the work which the scholars have been doing in the manual arts class under Prof. C. E. Tredway.

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The response was even greater than had been anticipated, but it evinces that the people are quick to see the opportunity the refund bargain feature offers.

This offer is the result of much work on the part of the Argus, which has long been considering many propositions to offer the readers and friends of this paper. The work has been appreciated. The hundreds of people, who read of the Refund Bargain Feature each week, has stamped this idea of stimulating patronage at the progressive stores entered in the contest with the seal of approval.

Everything indicates a rapid fire and whirlwind campaign amongst the contestants. As a timely tip to those entering the contest, the Contest Editor advises them to begin working at once. Line up all of your friends and ask them to call for sales checks and receipts at these stores. Impress upon them that unless checks are called for, they will not be issued. Get these checks and receipts to the Argus office as soon as you can, so you will have an early lead over other contestants.

"Save your cash checks" will be the slogan in Covina for the next sixteen weeks. Don't be crowded out of the running. But get in line and realize what the contest offers you or your church, your lodge, your club or organization. Get them into the contest, if you don't want to run yourself.

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Park restaurant, Mr. and Mrs. Landram in charge, on Badillo street.

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News of the Valley

IRWINDALE

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman and Miss Mae Coffman spent the week-end at Huntington Beach, the guests of Mrs. Mary Leebrick. Mrs. Leebrick returned with them and spent a couple of days with Mrs. A. W. Feist.

Mr. Haskell will deliver a sermon both morning and evening at the Irwindale Club House on Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Clague and J. A. Elston attended the Minnesota picnic at Westlake park on Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Miller and little daughter of San Bernardino spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller.

The Irwindale Miscellany Club will hold an all-day sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Philleo on Bonita avenue on next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Genthen of Los Angeles were guests Saturady and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Woodworth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eastman and son and daughter of Los Angeles were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodworth and family.

Henry Wright, accompanied by a Mr. Hewitt and Mrs. Ward of Brawley, are making a visit at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. C. W. Wright.

CHARTER OAK

Walter Peters is building a modern bungalow on his ranch.

Walter Banks and sons, Marion and Philip, of Riverside were in Charter Oak on Sunday.

Miss Roland spent the latter part of the week with friends in Los Angeles.

J. A. Dolcater spent Wednesday in Pomona on business.

Mrs. Marie Walker spent Saturday and Sunday in Los Angeles and Pasadena with friends.

Miss Alice Carpenter of Los Angeles was a week-end guest at the W. D. Robinson home.

Mrs. O. T. Denny spent a couple of days this week in Los Angeles with her daughters, Miss Ruth Denny and Mrs. Mabel Powell.

J. P. Colver attended the Wisconsin picnic at Sycamore Grove Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Colver, who have been visiting the C. P. Colver family, are visiting in Pomona and other places near and expect to return here again in the near future.

A. M. Denny, claim agent for the Metrical and Orient railway, who has been visiting in Southern California for some time, left this week for his home in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele and daughter are visiting their son and his wife here.

Mrs. Steele entertained the Five Hundred Club on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Brooks and baby of Minnesota are visiting the parents of Mrs. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Galenus Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews of Pasadena were guests on Saturday of Mrs. Z. P. Olmstead.

The Thimble Club will meet with Mrs. S. A. Stowell next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kent are both on the sick list this week. Mrs. Swick of Claremont, sister of Mrs. Kent, is with them.

Mrs. Lottie Stowell spent the week-end as the guest of Mrs. O'Hara in Los Angeles.

Guests of Miss Lottie Stowell on Saturday were Mrs. Loy and Miss Alice Phele, both teachers in Woodbury business college in Los Angeles.

WEST COVINA

The dance at the Club House was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hurst spent Thursday in Whittier.

"An Old Maids' Convention" will be put on soon by an El Monte club, in which half of the proceeds will be given to the Irwindale club.

Flowers and trees were planted and walks made and other general improvements made at the all-day meeting at the club-house on Saturday.

BALDWIN PARK.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shaw and Mrs. Carrier of Covina were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tredway.

Plans for a social to be held at the church a week-end from last evening, Friday, are being made.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Townsend of Glendora visited in Baldwin Park last Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Ames and son, Lawrence, have returned from a trip to Victorville.

While driving home one evening this week, the horse that V. R. Long was driving became frightened at something and started to run away, throwing Mr. and Mrs. Long from the buggy. Although they were not seriously hurt, they were somewhat bruised.

Miss Ward, who has been visiting Miss Langton of Valley View, returned to her home in Sierra Madre on Monday.

Louise Berry entertained the young ladies of the J.O.C. Club on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilkinson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heintz, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Castle at dinner on Tuesday evening.

Black Cross Ceremony Performed by Knights

Past Eminent Commanders J. J. Morgan, J. L. Matthews, W. W. Nash, Generalissimo C. H. Lee, Recorder B. M. Given, and Sir Knight J. W. Calvert, in company with Past Eminent Commander O. W. Maulsby of Whittier, were dinner guests on Monday evening at the home of Eminent Commander Thomas F. Griswold of Covina Commandery No. 49, Knights Templar, the dinner preceding an important meeting and inspection of the local commandery.

One of the best meetings of the year was arranged for the Sir Knights, with Past Eminent Commander Orlando Wood Maulsby of Whittier in attendance to witness the conferring of the Black Cross degree. There were a number of Sir Knights present from Whittier, Azusa, Glendora and neighboring cities. Mr. Maulsby was well entertained while here, both at the meeting of the lodge, which was an impressive one, and at the home of the eminent commander, where he became personally acquainted with the commandery officers.

After the meeting the members assembled in the banquet hall and were served light refreshments by a caterer from the Palace of Sweets.

COUNTY GIVES $5000 FOR IMPROVEMENT OF TRAILS

Five thousand dollars for the improvement of mountain trails in the Angelus forest reserve was Monday appropriated by the board of supervisors at the request of forest supervisor R. H. Charlton.

Miles of trails have been washed out by the recent storms, the official stated, and practically every trail in the reserve needs reconstruction.

During the discussion it was proposed that a road be built through the Angelus reserve. Charlton stated that this could only be done by an act of Congress. Steps are to be taken by the supervisors to induce Congress to construct such a highway.

GARDENERS EXPERIMENTING WITH JAPANESE RADISH.

"It tastes like a turnip, grows like a radish, and is as big as a squash," is the way one man described the new Japanese radish that is being planted quite extensively in the Covina valley this year. This radish certainly has an astounding way of growing. It is one of the first vegetables to mature in the winter, and many farmers are bringing them into market at the present time.

In company with the Jap radish, there seem to be a number of new vegetables that have been introduced from the orient this year. They are largely in the experimental class.

CONTRACTOR PURCHASES LOTS.

Through the agency of Smith & Foster, two lots have been sold this week to Andrew Feist, the local contractor, which adjoins his planing mill on Citrus avenue, and which were owned by Alfred Martin of Los Angeles. One of the lots is one that Feist has held under lease for several years. The growing business of the planing mill makes it necessary for the contractor to acquire more land.

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No. 25,299.

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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Thomas A. McCormick, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Gail & Pence, rooms 5, 7, and 8, Reed Block, in the city of Covina, in the county of Los Angeles, California, which place is hereby designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated this 31st day of January, A.D., 1914.

V. O. ENGLISH,
Administrator of the Estate of Thomas A. McCormick, deceased.

GAIL & PENCE, attorneys for administrator. Jan.31- 4t.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Columbia Land and Water Company will be held at the office of the company, Badillo street, Covina, at the hour of 2 p.m., Monday, March 2nd, 1914, for the purpose of electing a board of directors of the Columbia Land and Water Company to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

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WANTED—An experienced citrus fruit orchardist with a family wants position with house furnished. Call on or address proprietor Park Restaurant Covina, Cal. 2-14p

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Church News

Church of the Sacred Heart, Catholic—Mass at 8:00 a.m. in new edifice at Fifth and Center strets. Rev. M. H. Geary, pastor.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Sexigesima Sunday: Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a.m. Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

Christian Science Society of Covina holds service Sunday at 11 a.m. in Woman's Club House, Citrus avenue and Center street. Subject: "Soul." Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday meeting at 8 p.m.

Evangelical Lutheran— St. John's Church: Rev. Paul Scherf, pastor. Confessional service at 9:30 a.m. Scripture lesson: 2 Moses 15:26; theme, "I am the Lord that Healeth Thee." Regular service at 10 a.m.; scripture lesson, Matt. 13, 1-15; theme, "Grace and Temperance." Holy Communion.

Church of the Brethren: G. F. Chemberlen, pastor. Sunday-school at 10 a.m.; F. L. Hepner, superintendent. Sermon at 11; subject, "Being a Serson." Evening, Christian Workers' meeting at 6:45; subject, "Fourfold Nature of a Child"; Chas. Zug, leader. Sermon, 7:30; subject, "Being a Prayer," Matt. 6-10. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30; subject, "Personal Touch in Soul-Winning." A place for you. Come.

First Methodist Church: S. J. McConnell, pastor. Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m.; R. T. Chew, Jr., superintendent. Public worship at 11 a.m.; subject, "Christian Patriotism." Epworth League at 6:30; John Laycock, leader. Class meeting at 6:30 in the auditorium. Public worship at 7:30; subject, "The Call For Leadership." Special music morning and evening. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening. A very cordial invitation to the public to attend all of the services.

Christian Church: D. F. Stafford, pastor. Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m.; superintendent, O. D. Brouse; lesson, "Christ's Hatred of Shams." Morning church service at 11 a.m.; subject, "Christ's Standard of Living." Christian Endeavor Society at 6:30 p.m.; topic, "Why Everyone Should Sign a Temperance Pledge." Evening church service at 7:30; subject, "A Great Revival." Prayer service on Wednesday evening at 7:30; topic, "Buried and Risen With Christ." Patriotic service next Sunday at 11 a.m. to honor free citizenship. The public is cordially invited to these services.

First Baptist Church: William W. Catherwood, minister. Almo Taylor, musical director and choir leader. Church, Second street, near College. Sunday-school at 0:45; Prof. Herbert Healy, superintendent. A live, wide-awake, up-to-date Sunday-school with a class for you. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by J. E. Coombs. The last services of the special meetings. Subject at 11:00, "Our Great High Priest." Subject at 7:30, "Repentance." Mixed quartet in the morning; orchestra, big chorus choir, and male quartet in the evening. Gospel solo by Almo Taylor. Young People's meeting at 6:30, led by the Fill-a-Gap class of the Sunday-school; subject, "The Quiet Hour." Don't miss it. Wednesday evening prayer-meeting at 7:30, followed by the choir rehearsal at 8:30. A warm welcome awaits you.

LITERARY THEMES DISCUSSED BY LOCAL CLUB WOMEN.

Each month this year, one afternoon of the program of the Monday Afternoon Club is devoted to the study of drama in some form. Last Monday Mrs. W. P. Nye was in charge, her topic being, "Drama as Related to Life and Literature."

In a conversational way the speaker introduced her subject by saying that the modern woman's club of today was the university of the mature woman, and largely because of this training and study, the woman was younger of her age today than ever before. The vital interests, the altruism and optimism resulting from the broader outlook made a new life for the thoughtful woman.

As the club member studied life, either personally or through some medium, as literature or the drama, new viewpoints were gained, and there was a resultant sympathy and new understanding of many of life's problems and experiences.

Mrs. Nye, in sharply-cut, clear delineations then sketched the master dramatist of each nation: Maeterlinck for Belgium; Ibsen for Scandinavia; Bernard Shaw for England; Brieux for France; Zangwill and Pinero, characterizing each one briefly as to work and influence.

Then to illustrate more clearly her meaning, selections from three master writers were cleverly read. From Zangwill's "The Next Religion," immortality was shown in the wonderful maternal love of "Mary." "How He Lied to Her Husband," by Bernard Shaw, was the second play from which a short scene was read, showing very clearly his intense, exaggerated style of plot and writing. Then to show the deep, soul-trail as depicted so ably by Ibsen, an except was given from his "The Lady From the Sea." All present felt the afternoon was both highly interesting and instructive.

The music of the afternoon was furnished by Miss Jordan, who sang two charming selections, showing both excellent voice and technique. She was accompanied by Mrs. Damerel.

Mrs. Harry J. Slater will be the speaker next Monday, her subject being "The Duty and Privileges of Citizenship."

FORMER COVINA MAN DROWNS AT VENTURA.

J. S. Bennett, Brother of Mrs. Pat Tally, Sinks From Wharf and Body Is Not Found.

The Ventura Free Press of Tuesday, February 3, has the sad account of the drowning of Jas S. Bennett, brother of Mrs. Pat Tally of Covina, who at one time lived here with his mother and sister before moving to Ventura. Up until yesterday the body had not been recovered.

The account is as follows:

A distressing accident occurred at the wharf this morning which cost the life of a worthy and capable young man.

Jay S. Bennett, employed as wharf hand, was called at 3 o'clock this morning to assist in docking and unloading the steamer Coos Bay, which was due at 3:30 o'clock. About 3:30 in the intense darkness which prevails at that hour, Bennett and N. L. Lammer went out on the wharf to make ready for the steamer which was then heading in toward the wharf. Each carried a lantern to guide him on the wharf. Bennett preceded Lammer, and the latter thinks that the young man went to the end of the wharf to locate ropes or to attend to matters necessary in the docking of the ship. Mr. Sudden, proprietor of the wharf, states that he believes Bennett went after blocks for the wharf car. But whatever his purpose, it is evident that he must have tripped or stumbled on some of the ropes or timbers on the wharf and fell headlong into the sea. The boat from the Coos Bay and the wharf cruised about until long after daylight and the watchers on the beach have remained all day anxiously watching the breakers, but at the time of going to press the body had not been recovered.

SUB-DIVISION STARTED WEST OF BALDWIN PARK

The Los Angeles papers of Sunday chronicled the good news that the Braly-Janss Company had purchased 370 acres of land immediately west of Baldwin Park for a consideration of approximately $50,000.

The land purchased is the property of the W. B. Hart estate and lies just west of Baldwin Park and north of the Pacific Electric tracks. Durbin station is on the property and nearly a mile of frontage lies along the tracks.

The Examiner of Sunday says: "It is the announced intention of the Braly-Janss company to immediately subdivide the land into two and five acre pieces, lay out necessary streets and provide water for every parcel. The land lies along the foothills of the San Gabriel valley and it is adapted, it is said, to small country places, and to garden and poultry raising.

"'There is a great demand for this kind of property, and the demand is going to be especially great through this year and next,'" declares Dr. Herman Janss, general manager of the Braly-Janss Co.

"Poultry farms, it is said, are to be made an especial feature in the subdivisions."

Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking the people of this community for the offers of assistance, and for the many kindnesses tendered us during the hours of our recent bereavement. Signed,

T. W. Beakbane,
Mrs. Arthur Bowring,
Mrs. Hubert Allen.

One of the Family.

Boarding round, as the old time district school teacher did, was not always an unmixed joy, but occasionally, writes Sophie E. Eastman in her book, "In Old South Hadley," teachers were able to administer needed discipline by reason of their intimate knowledge of the family life of their pupils.

There were some teachers who did not need the usual injunction to "make yerself to hum." Miss Mary N. one day called to her desk a boy with whose widowed mother she was then boarding. She gave him what she called "a good ferruling," although he had no idea for what offense he was being punished.

"There," she said when she had finished, "now we'll see whether you will make up faces at your mother the next time she tells you that you are to have hasty pudding and milk for breakfast!"

Pasteur's Modesty.

In 1882, when the international congress of medicine first met in London, Pasteur was the most distinguished of the foreign delegates present. With his usual anxiety to avoid publicity, he came over accompanied only by his son and son-in-law and took rooms in Clarges street. For ten days before his arrival invitations were addressed to the famous Frenchman at the bureau of the congress, but no one called for these, and he was not seen till he entered St. James' hall to attend the opening meeting. One of the stewards was leading him to the place reserved for him on the platform when he was recognized, and immediately cheers rang through the hall. Quite unconscious that these were meant for him, he said apologetically: "No doubt the Prince of Wales is arriving. I ought to have come sooner."

Bargain Hunting.

An amusing story is told in connection with the early days of Sir J. B. Robinson, the South African millionaire. He was crossing the Vaal river in 1869, looking for diamonds. He asked the natives if they had seen any "pretty stones," and at last he found a man who had a diamond. It was a small stone, and the prospector offered him £10 for it, but he refused to part with it. He increased his offer to £12, but still the man refused.

"What will you take for it?" he was asked.

"Twenty goats," was the firm reply; "nothing less."

"I sent off to the nearest farm," says Sir J. B. Robinson in telling the story, "and bought twenty goats for £7 10s. and so got possession of my first diamond."—London Globe.

Well Posted.

The old man who acts as postmaster in a small southern town likewise keeps a general merchant's shop. He is often accused of reading the postcards that pass through his hands, but this he strongly denies. A lady called at the shop and ordered, among other goods, a ham and a cheese. Two days later the lady called again and asked why these two articles had not been sent with the other goods. "Oh," replied the merchant calmly, "I saw by the postcard yo' got yestiday thet yo' friends wasn't comin', so I nachelly thought yo' wouldn't need them things."—Argonaut.

Difficult State of Mind.

"We're all fretted up," remarked Three Fingered Sam, "since Bronco Bob got engaged to the schoolma'am."

"I should think a tender sentiment would improve his disposition."

"His disposition is improved, but it's uncertain. If you don't brag about what a purty gal the schoolma'am is he feels disappointed, and if you brag too much he gets jealous."—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Giving Him Room.

"The orchestra is too crowded."

"They will have to sit tight."

"But the trombone player hasn't room to work his slide."

"I can't give him any more room laterally. I'll cut a hole in the floor if he likes."—Kansas City Journal.

Felt Like It.

"Did you come back on an all steel train?"

"When the waiters and porters finished plucking me I felt sure that it was."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Blissful Ignorance.

He—They say he has more money than he knows what to do with. She—Ah, such ignorance must be bliss!—Boston Transcript.

Never despair, but if you do, work on in despair.—Burke.

YOU WOULDN'S CALL IT WARM YESTERDAY, YET—

The thermometer on the pole at the corner of Citrus avenue and Badillo street stood at ninety Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

And yet, what a beautiful day! No one would have said that it was warm. No visitor from the East would have realized that the thermometer stood higher than it does on many of the hottest and most depressing days of eastern midsummer. Not a tourist that would have said, "It is hotter in Covina right now than the hottest days of July back in the East." Yet, this was so.

But the weather is different here. No humidity was crowding the barometer, and there was, as is always the case, a gentle breeze from the Pacific. Yes, the thermometer was at ninety, but did you realize it?

ANOTHER MACHINE STOLEN BY JOY-RIDING GANG.

A Ford machine belonging to E. E. Shaver of Vincent street was stolen on Thursday night from in front of the high school building. The machine was not discovered until noon yesterday, when City Marshal Crozier was notified that it had been abandoned near the Jacob Maechtlen ranch, east of the city. The machine had been refilled with gasoline, and had not been injured in any way.

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Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Hepner Water Company will be held at the residence of George Olney, February 17th, 1914, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEO. OLNEY, Secretary.

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Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should Not Be Made.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Francis M. Davis, deceased.

IT IS ORDERED, by the court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Superior Court on the 24th day of February, 1914, at 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, at the Court Room of said Superior Court, Department 2 thereof, in the Court House, in said County of Los Angeles, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the administratrix of said estate to sell so much of the real and personal estate of said deceased as may be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Covina Argus, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Los Angeles.

JAMES C. RIVES,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated January 13, 1914.

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